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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EATON VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA

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FOR O'NEILL AF/S FROM AMBASSADOR

REGRET THAT SUGGESTED TIMING IN REFTEL FRO EATON VISIT WOULD NOT
RPT NOT BE SUITABLE. FIRST HALF OF JULY WOULD CONFLICT SHARPLY
NOT ONLY WITH 4TH OF JULY RECEPTION AND DEPARTURE DCM BUT WITH
PACKING OF CAPE TOWN CONTINGENT BEGINNING SECOND WEEK OF JULY
WITH MOVE DURING THIRD WEEK. EMBASSY OPENS CAPE TOWN SECTION ON
JULY 23. MOREOVER PETTERSON AND BAKER ARE RETURNING FROM NAMIBIA
ONLY ON JUNE 19 AND I THINK ANOTHER TRIP BY PETTERSON AND EATON
IN EARLY JULY WOULD BE OVERKILL. IN ANY CASE, DUE ABSENCE OF
DCM IN CAPE TOWN, I WOULD PREFER PETTERSON REMAIN WITH ME THERE
DURING JULY AND AUGUST. HE WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY PREFER SEPT OR
OCTOBER FOR EATON VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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